(*c*) (1) Action has been taken in 20 cases;

(2) Encroachment has been surrendered in one case; two cases have been allowed to continue on payment of penalty year after year; two cases are pending disposal of the question of assignment of the portions occupied, and steps for the removal of the encroachment are in progress in the remaining cases.

(3) Action remains to be taken in 2 cases.

MUNDAKAN CROPS—DAMAGE DUE TO FAILURE OF RAIN.

405. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of damages to the Mundakan crops on account of the failure of the monsoon in each of the taluks this year;

(*b*) do the Government propose to give any remission of tax;

(*c*) if so, how much;

(*d*) do the Government contemplate to give any other relief?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*):

(*a*) Chittur 7564—03 acres.
Talappalli 332—85 acres.

In the remaining taluks damage, if any, was only slight.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Please see (*Appendix I*).

(*d*) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Have the Government come to know that there is damage in the kole lands also?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): The kole lands have not all been harvested. The harvesting is not over. I have begun to receive complaints even before the harvesting has begun.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Have the Government ascertained whether the concessions given to the pattadars will be of any use to the actual cultivators who cultivate these lands?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): That is the Government view.

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APPENDIX I.

(Please see answer to Question No. 405).

Scales of remission granted for complete destruction of crops.

Group of land.	*Scale of remission.*
1. Single crop (Virippu) on which Mundakan or second crop was a failure.	The O. D. C. charges leviable.
2. Single crop Mundakan lands on which Mundakan crop was a failure.	The assessment charged on the lands.
3. Double crop (Virippu-Mundakan) lands on which the Mundakan crop was a failure.	1/4 the assessment charged on the lands.
4. Double crop (Virippu-Mundakan) lands on which the one crop raised (karinkora) was a failure.	50% of the assessment charged on the lands.
5. Mundakan crops in authorised new conversions in which Mundakan alone is raised.	50% of the water cess chargeable.
6. Mundakan crops in unauthorised new conversions in which Mundakan alone is raised;	
7. Mundakan or a 2nd crop in authorised new conversion lands;	
8. Mundakan or 2nd crop in unauthorised new conversions.	

In the case of partial destruction of crops where the yield was 50% or less, below the normal yield, remission of assessment and water cess at half the above scales have been granted.

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